

Liebe Schülerin, lieber Schüler!

Vor dir liegt nun das Aufgabenheft des schriftlichen Teils der Abschlussprüfung Englisch Mittlerer Schulabschluss.

Es gibt drei Teile darin, zu denen jeweils mehrere Aufgaben gestellt werden:

Teil LC: *Listening Comprehension* (Hörverstehen)

Teil RC: *Reading Comprehension* (Leseverstehen)

Teil W: *Writing* (Schreiben)

Du hast ausreichend Zeit! Die Prüfungszeit beträgt für alle Aufgaben zusammen 105 Minuten. Lies dir bitte jede Aufgabe gründlich durch und bearbeite sie so gut du kannst. Wenn du mit einer Aufgabe nicht zurechtkommst, gehe zur nächsten über.

Wenn du dich einmal bei der Lösung geirrt hast, markiere deine richtige Antwort so:

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| A | ☒ | richtig |
| B | ☐ | |
| C | ☒ | Häkchen fälschlich gesetzt |
| D | ☐ | |

Besonders in Teil LC (*Listening Comprehension*) ist es wichtig, dass du vor dem Anhören der CD-Texte in der schriftlichen Aufgabenstellung zunächst nachliest, was du beim anschließenden Hören herausfinden sollst!

Nutze die jeweiligen Pausen, um die Aufgabe zu lesen und zu vervollständigen.

Benutze einen Bleistift, um deine ersten Vermutungen zu kennzeichnen, bevor du nach dem zweiten Hören den Füller oder Kugelschreiber nimmst.

Für die Teile RC und W (*Reading Comprehension/Writing*) denke daran, dass du in deinem Wörterbuch nachschlagen kannst, wenn du Wortschatzprobleme hast.

In Teil W (*Writing*) nimm dir Zeit, die Schreibaufgabe erst zu planen, dann einen Text zu schreiben und diesen vor dem sauberen Abschreiben zu überprüfen. Nutze die Zeit und überprüfe in der Aufgabenstellung, ob du alle Aspekte bedacht hast. Kontrolliere hinterher noch einmal die sprachliche Richtigkeit.

Bitte erst umblättern, wenn du dazu aufgefordert wirst.

LC Listening Comprehension



Hello, this is the listening part.

Here are the instructions:

You will hear each recording twice. There is a pause before each task so that you can look at it. Work on the task while listening. At the end, there is another pause to let you think about your answers.

LC1 – Now read the instructions and the exercises for task 1. You now have 45 seconds to look at the task.

LC1 GERMAN ASTRONAUT

Task 1: Short Answer

Listen to Insa, a German astronaut candidate, and the radio host talking about Insa's career. While listening, fill in the missing information in 1-10 words.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

0	<i>Person who inspired Insa's early fascination with space</i>	<i>her father</i>
1	Number of women who competed to be astronaut candidates in 2017	
2	Licences that Insa needed (Name two.)	_____ _____
3	People they want to focus on with their research	
4	Main difficulty for astronauts on the space station	
5	Global challenge they want to study from space	
6	Advice Insa gives to young space enthusiasts (Name two.)	_____ _____

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LC2 – Now read the instructions and the exercises for task 2.
You now have 30 seconds to look at the task.

LC2 BIOHACKING

Task 2: Sentence Completion / Multiple Choice

Listen to the conversation at a gym. While listening, complete the sentences below in 1 to 2 words or numbers OR tick ☒ the correct box. Only one answer is correct.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

0 Katie's secret is to connect ...

mind and body.

1 In Katie's podcast, a professor explains how people can improve their ...

- ☐ a) muscle size and strength.
- ☐ b) total well-being and mindset.
- ☐ c) brain capacity and insight.

2 Katie likes that the professor succeeds in giving advice to ...

- ☐ a) all his listeners.
- ☐ b) other researchers.
- ☐ c) fitness enthusiasts.

3	For a good quality sleep you have to ... ☐ a) listen to a special podcast. ☐ b) sleep at least 8 hours. ☐ c) keep light out of your room.
4	Cold water exposure is beneficial for ... ☐ a) overall well-being. ☐ b) tough muscles. ☐ c) a healthy skin.
5	The time per week that you should spend in the ice bath is ...
6	If you do move in the water, it will feel ...
7	The conversation in the gym presents one of the two people talking as a ... ☐ a) true biohacker. ☐ b) health enthusiast. ☐ c) regular icebather.

RC Reading Comprehension

RC1 OPOSSUMS

Task 1: Sentence Completion

Read the article about Opossums. Complete each sentence in about 1 to 5 words or numbers. For question number 6 tick ☒ the correct box. Only one answer is correct.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Opossums

Opossums are fascinating creatures that play an important role in America's ecosystems. They are the only marsupials found in North America, which means they carry their babies in a pouch, similar to kangaroos. Opossums are often about the size of a house cat, with long, pointed snouts, large ears, and a long, hairless tail that helps them balance when climbing.

These animals are primarily active at night. During the day, they like to sleep in trees, burrows, or even under buildings. Opossums are excellent climbers and can often be seen hanging from branches or rooftops. As they look for food up there, their sharp claws help them keep a good grip. Opossums are not picky eaters. They are omnivores, so they eat both plants and animals. Their diet includes fruits, vegetables, insects, small rodents, and even garbage! One of their favourite foods are ticks, which can carry diseases. By reducing the number of ticks, opossums help protect humans and animals.

One of the most interesting behaviors of opossums is their ability to "play dead". When they feel threatened, they can collapse and become limp, not moving at all. This response is a survival tactic that can confuse enemies, who prefer to hunt live prey. This trick can buy them valuable time to escape danger. They can stay in this state for several hours!

Another remarkable fact about opossums is their strong immune system. They are resistant to many diseases, which makes them relatively safe to have around for humans. This resistance allows them to roam urban areas where they often search for a meal. However, opossums are generally shy and prefer to avoid humans.

Opossums make a variety of sounds, including hisses, growls, and even grunts. These help them express fear or to communicate with their young. Mother opossums are very caring and will carry their babies in their pouch for about two to three months. After that, the babies ride on their mother's back until they are old enough to be on their own. While some people might find opossums scary or annoying, they are generally harmless. In fact, they can be beneficial for gardens because they eat pests that can harm plants.

In summary, opossums are unique and helpful creatures that deserve our respect. Their ability to adapt to various environments, along with their interesting behaviors, makes them a valuable part of American wildlife. So, the

next time you see an opossum, remember that it's just trying to survive and will help keep the environment healthy!

Text: OpenAI (2024)

0	<i>Unlike all other animals in North America, opossums ... carry their babies in a pouch.</i>
1	When searching for food in higher places, opossums use ... _____
2	Opossums eat insects that carry diseases, and therefore ... _____
3	Pretending to be dead is a good strategy, because predators ... _____
4	Although they come to the city to look for food, opossums ... _____
5	After a sheltered time in the pouch, the young ones ... _____

6	The text is mainly about ... ☐ a) eating habits of opossums. ☐ b) raising sympathy for opossums. ☐ c) survival strategies of opossums.
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RC2 MORE THAN MEDALS – HOW SIMONE BILES REDEFINED SUCCESS

Task 2: True-False-Justification / Multiple Choice

Read the text. Then read the statements (1-7). Decide whether the statements below are true or false and tick ☒ the correct box. Then find the relevant passage in the text that proves your decision and fill in the table using 3 to 11 words (justification).

For number 7 tick ☒ the correct box. Only one answer is correct. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

More Than Medals – How Simone Biles Redefined Success

Simone Biles is known as one of the greatest gymnasts of all time, but during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, she made headlines for a different reason. She decided to withdraw from several competitions to focus on her mental health after experiencing an immense amount of stress.

Many people expected her to win multiple gold medals, but Biles put her own well-being first. She later said that stepping away from the Games was her "biggest win" and the most courageous decision of her career.

Biles experienced a condition called the "twisties", where gymnasts lack a sense of direction in the air. This can be very dangerous because it makes it difficult to perform even the simplest routines. Biles felt that her mind and body were disconnected and that continuing to compete could lead to serious injury. She spoke with her team's psychologist and decided to withdraw from four out of the five finals. However, she still managed to win a bronze medal on the balance beam, and Team USA earned silver in the team event.

Looking back, Biles says: "Most of the time, I put myself on the back burner because I always cared more about other people than myself. I know a lot of people thought I failed ... But walking away from the Olympics was a win in itself." After her withdrawal, people approached Biles on the street to thank her for prioritizing her mental health and showing the world that athletes are not just machines, but human beings with emotions.

Biles' decision inspired a global conversation about the importance of mental health in sports. She wanted to show people that it's okay to take a step back and prioritize yourself. "Put your mental health first, it doesn't matter if you're on the biggest stage", she said in an interview with NBC Sports.

After taking some time off, Biles made an incredible comeback at the 2024 Paris Olympics. She became stronger than ever, winning multiple gold medals and proving that it's possible to bounce back after a difficult time. Her performance in Paris was not just a triumph in gymnastics but also a victory for mental health advocacy.

Text: FL / OpenAI

	statements	true	false	justification
0	<i>Simone Biles decided to prioritize her mental health over competing for medals.</i>	☒	☐	<i>... withdraw from several competitions to focus on her mental health</i>
1	The "twisties" is a feeling which describes how gymnasts lose their orientation while performing.	☐	☐	
2	Simone Biles cancelled all of her competitions at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.	☐	☐	
3	Biles says she regrets pulling out of the Olympics.	☐	☐	
4	Many people came up to Biles after the Tokyo Olympics to congratulate her for winning a medal.	☐	☐	
5	Biles' choice to step back started a discussion about mental stability in sports.	☐	☐	
6	Following her recovery, Biles earned several titles at the next Olympics.	☐	☐	

7	The main message of the text is: Biles' journey teaches that ... ☐ a) pursuing a dream needs constant physical work. ☐ b) emotional stability plays a big part in success. ☐ c) great success is paired with mental issues.
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WRITING

W – CREATIVE WRITING: "OVERCOMING A CHALLENGE"

Task: *There are many reasons why people might face challenges in life, such as moving to a different town, experiencing friendship problems, being afraid of failing etc.*

Write a story about a character who faces a big challenge in life. In your story, you need to ...

- **introduce the main character, their challenge and how they feel.**
- **describe the turning point at which they decide to confront their difficulties or to seek help.**
- **conclude with how they overcome their challenge and how they feel in the end.**

You can start with one of the sentences below or choose your own beginning.

- *Josh Parker was known for his big smile and friendly personality wherever he went ...*
- *Maya Reyes loved travelling more than anything else in the world ...*
- *...*

Write about 180 words.

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<i>Fehlerkennzeichnung (Sprachrichtigkeit)</i>	<i>Randbemerkungen zu Stärken u. Schwächen (sprachliche u. inhaltliche Textgestaltung)</i>

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Die folgenden Tabellen werden nur von den Lehrkräften ausgefüllt.

W Creative Writing: "OVERCOMING A CHALLENGE"

Writing a Story	Possible Points	Student's Points
Inhalt: • <i>introduce the main character, their challenge and how they feel.</i> • <i>describe the turning point at which they decide to confront their difficulties or to seek help.</i> • <i>conclude with how they overcome their challenge and how they feel in the end.</i>	8	
Textsorte/Situations-/Adressatenbezug	2	
Entfaltung des Themas/Textaufbau	2	
Satzbau/Satzverknüpfungen/Konnektoren (Kohäsion, Kohärenz)	2	
Verständlichkeit/Lesbarkeit	2	
Wortschatz: Spektrum/Korrektheit	4	
Grammatische Strukturen: Spektrum/Korrektheit	4	
Total Points	24	

Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, Writing		Possible Points	Student's Points
LC1	German Astronaut	6	
LC2	Biohacking	7	
RC1	Opossums	6	
RC2	More Than Medals - How Simone Biles Redefined Success	7	
W	Overcoming a Challenge	24	
Test Points: Paper-Pencil		50	
Speaking / Mediation			
SP/M	Test Points: Speaking/ Mediation (see assessment sheet)	50	
Total Points		100	